

his shell, matron Mary's little girl found him and helped him to see the light. Thus prematurely ushered into the circle he has ever since asserted himself with precocious audacity.

THE ORPHANS' HOME
Is a most inviting abode in its clean, fresh paint. The rooms are all tidy, and one well fitted up, has pretty chairs and pictures and pegs for hats and a clean lavatory where the thirty children are daily refreshed. Dear Mother Frances, the matron, is stretched on a bed of pain, but she loves to talk of her young charge. She promptly subscribed for *The Record*, and said she wanted to work for its prosperity as soon as able. Her twin orphans, Fanny and Lida, wept bitterly when a home outside was proposed for them, and refused to leave her. Assistant Matron, Myrtilla, is from Lagrange, G., and she enters into her work with cheerfulness and zeal.

THE CHARITY ORGANIZATION
Is located on Sixth Street, and there fourteen ruddy little ones from four to twelve years of age sang and recited for Aunt Jean. There were Mary, Minnie, Alma, Joshua Maria, Ella, Bertha, Norine, Corinne, Maggie, Henry, John and Katie, all in a row like little stair steps. Sister Laura is a kind and zealous teacher.

DEAR FRIENDS—Send these little ones old clothes and provisions. They have all their winter coal, and five bushels of potatoes, and provisions. There are only fifteen dollars in the treasury. Thus far the managers have not touched the main fund, which was donated at the big Opera House meeting. They want to save that to buy a home. They meet every Wednesday and sew for the children. They mend and darn and make over all sorts of garments. Send them something you have worn.

Goodbye, friends, and God be with you till we meet again in this pleasant pen and ink way.

Faithfully yours,
AUNT JEAN.

Young Mens Christian Association.

This institution was brought into notice in our last issue and we are enabled this week to publish their report of the work done during the month of September. The total attendance at their gospel meetings was 290; making an average of 72 each Sabbath. There were six young men who made request for prayer. Attendance at social meeting 108. Young men used games 269. Baths given to 261 young men. Total number of visits to the rooms, 1368; daily average 40. 67 young men used the correspondence desk. Employment was found for one. New members received 7.

This report shows to some extent how much this work is needed in our community. There is no doubt if it were in the condition such an institution should be kept in by the public its influence would be strongly felt throughout this community. Let us as good people who love good morals uphold them in their work and bid them God speed, and lend them a helping hand.

SECRETARY'S REPORT of Protestant Infirmary.

In submitting the first annual report of the Protestant Infirmary, I will have to enter somewhat into detail. In October 1889, the foundation of this laudable enterprise was laid, Miss Mary Harrison being the founder. At a meeting of the "Guild," she gave expression to her ardent desire to establish an Infirmary, declaring the great possibilities for it. She at once secured the hearty co-operation of the Guild. The subject was freely discussed, all possible information was obtained as to the management of such institutions in other places, and the by-laws were agreed upon. The work took substantial form on December 27th, by an election of eighteen managers, viz. Miss M. Harrison, Mrs. H. C. McDowell, Mrs. W. Warren, Mrs. G. M. Ockford, Mrs. E. Bacon, Mrs. G. W. Didlake, Mrs. B. W. Dudley, Mrs. A. Winston, Mrs. W. France, Mrs. W. Plunkett, Mrs. J. Frazier, Mrs. Ben. Bruce, Mrs. K. Akers, Mrs. W. C. Goodloe, Mrs. J. W. McConnell, Mrs. A. H. Lyne, Miss A. Chiles and Miss V. Johns. Owing to ill health, Mrs. Plunkett resigned in August. The Board received her resignation with regret, she being at all times prompt and efficient. Mrs. Williamson was elected to fill the vacancy. On December 30th, the first meeting of the managers convened, electing the following officers: Miss Harrison, President; Mrs. Akers, Vice President; Mrs. Didlake, Treasurer; Mrs. Dudley, Secretary. The Trustees are, Miss Harrison, Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. Dudley, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Winston and Mrs. Akers.

Mrs. E. B. Woodward and Mrs. F. K. Hunt, constitute the Board of Inspectors, or visitors from "Christ Church Guild. Contributions of money for the purchase of property were most liberal and encouraging. Judging from the harvest reaped, some of the ladies proved to be veritable beggars. The Trustees after painstaking investigation, selected the property on East Short street, as most eligible, paying \$5,100 for it. Possession was given January 6th, 1890. Some needed improvements and repairs were made. Furniture, and everything necessary to beautify, and adorn the place was cheerfully given by loving friends irrespective of creed. The substantial department, the pantry, was not overlooked, being well filled by generous friends. The France and Robinson rooms, were entirely furnished in handsome style, by Mrs. France and Mrs. C. F. Simonds; nothing lacking, which would add to comfort, or taste. The Treasurer has rendered a report of the endowed beds. After the house was put in order, the next step was to secure a trained nurse. To find one with the requisite traits was difficult. Finally the services of Miss Agnes Frederick, of New York City, were secured. She arrived February 22. February 24th, the Protestant Infirmary was opened for the admission of patients. Owing to delicate health, Miss Frederick resigned on April 28.

The vacancy was filled by Miss Frances Jenkins, of Chicago, our present very efficient Superintendent. The money, contributed was used in paying for the property. May 12th \$158.86 was received by the "Board of Managers," as the profits from the "Carnival" so kindly given by Mrs. Jeffreys, and her co-workers, for the benefit of the Infirmary. This enabled us to liquidate the indebtedness on the property, and to feel free. To this date, there have been thirty-one patients admitted, fifteen men, sixteen women. Of this number, two have died. Two-thirds of the patients have been charity patients. Invitations have been extended to the ministers of all denominations to conduct religious services on the Sabbath. Mr. Ward has held services several times, and signifies his willingness to do so whenever needed.

Services have been conducted by Mr. Milton, of the Presbyterian church, Mr. Tuckley of the Broadway Methodist church, Mr. French of St. Johns church, Mrs. Pew of the "King's daughters," and Mr. Hicks of the 11th Baptist church. It is the desire to have religious services every Sabbath afternoon. Miss Jenkins has two able assistants, Miss Larkins and Miss Ohlhouse. There are prospects of having two more nurses to arrive soon. Recently there has been almost constant demand for the services of the nurses away from the Infirmary, the Institution deriving a fair income from this source. In fact, this department is almost self-sustaining. There are five persons employed in subordinate positions. A new, and interesting feature added to the Infirmary work recently, is "District nursing." The plan is to send out a nurse each day, if needed, to visit, and care for the sick among the poor. They are to devote all, or as much of each day as is necessary to this work. The benefits are two-fold: viz. the sick are made comfortable, and the nurses gain knowledge, and experience. The committee for this work are, Mrs. Goodloe, Mrs. T. B. Ward and Miss Jenkins. There has been a fund created for the purchase of medicines, fruits, or anything needed for the use of the sick. \$17.65 has been collected as a beginning for this fund. We hope it will be remembered by charitable friends. We feel the urgent necessity for an addition of several rooms to the Institution, thereby enlarging its aims, and attaining to the very highest standard of usefulness. We are glad to welcome the "Lexington Record," as one of the latest friends of the Infirmary. Though of tender age, it bids fair to accomplish much good. The profits accruing from the publication will be given to the charity patients of the Infirmary. We wish it a prosperous career.

The Managers have held regular weekly meetings, and have given their best judgment to the work. Kindness, energy and a desire to do at all times, what was right have characterized their labors.

Before closing this report, I must speak most highly of our worthy President, under whose wise leadership so much good to the Infirmary has been accom-

plished. Her earnest labors and sympathetic interest have endeared her to all.

A. H. SAYRE,
Secretary.

Though Absent, Still with Us.

Another letter from our friend, Mrs. Cronley, brings twenty dollars to the Guild, and different amounts to those whom she relieves of want when here. Although witnessing afar stupendous sights, "grand and glorious," she does not forget her friends at home.

Seventy-seven Years Old.

What a holy inspiration seizes us as we witness an aged lady bending with the infirmities of seventy-seven years, devoted to charity, active in spirit, loving in deed, giving, because she believes her "God wants her to do it." Can anything be lovelier than this, the sweet child-like faith that prompts the gift, because it is pleasing to her Heavenly Father? Our heart goes out to her, and may her last look on earth reflect the refulgent light of a Redeemer's.

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A New Feature.

The Protestant Infirmary has added a feature to their charity work. They are sending out charity nurses daily to care for the sick poor. They go wherever needed and supply medicine and nourishment to the helpless poor. They will wear a uniform of dark blue, with white cross on left shoulder, and the mission these good women are on ought certainly be a protection at all hours.—(Lexington State News).

Things Needed.

Will not some one give a second-hand stove for the use of a poor woman? A cooking-stove, monkey-stove, or any kind of stove. The Infirmary is in pressing need of chairs and lamps. A book-case is also greatly to be desired. Do not turn away from the seeming importunities of the ladies who continue to solicit for this enterprise, no matter how much they shrink from begging. He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth to the Lord.

Treasurer's Report.

Nannie B. Didlake, Treasurer, In act with Protestant Infirmary:

RECEIPTS.

January 1.	
Proceeds of note	\$3,800 00
Endowments.....	464 00
Fines.....	9 00
Contents of P. O. Box.....	4 87
Infirmary receipts.....	250 54
Contributions.....	6,842 70
Total.....	\$11,371 11

EXPENDITURES.

Real Estate.....	\$1,200 00
" "	3,800 00
Work on building.....	431 51
Drugs.....	64 50
Milk.....	49 10
Rent.....	35 00
Salary to nurses.....	396 75
Payment of note.....	3,800 00
Interest on Note.....	120 54
General Expenses.....	1,897 08
September 30 Balance on hand	76 48
Total.....	\$11,371 11

The sick among the indigent poor are all reported as in good condition and no longer requiring immediate attention.